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## Birthdays

**Eevi's  
birth-  
day on  
February  
7**

**Jack's  
birthday  
on Janu-  
ary 31**

**Garrett's  
birthday  
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# Super Week

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## Spelling Bee

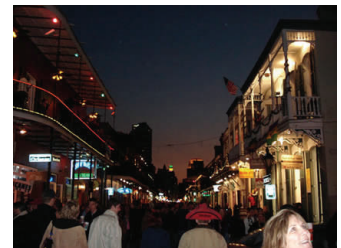


On February 5<sup>th</sup> 2008 was the yearly spelling bee at Layette Regional School. 39 people entered and only one would win. For some of them it was a piece of cake but to some the words were very hard. With the help of technology there was a guest speller! In the end it was down to Nathan Sampo

from 4<sup>th</sup> grade and Quincy Hess from 6<sup>th</sup> grade! Quincy missed on a word and Nathan spelled it right. Then he had to spell another word, if he got this right he would be the spelling bee champion! The tension was building... H-O-R-R-I-B-L-E... it was correct!

## FAT Tuesday

On February 5 2008 There was a celebration called Fat Tuesday where people have a giant party before they fast for forty days. They fast because of Lent, a religious holiday. On Tuesday they will stuff their faces and march in parades!



## Super Bowl



Vince Lombardi trophy

On Sunday February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2008 the Giants and the Patriots went head to head for the Vince Lombardi trophy. The game took place in Arizona and was very close. There was a wide range of tackles to sacks. Tom Brady (the Patriots quarterback) happened to

get sacked 5 times. It was half time and the score was 3-7 in favor of the Pats. At the end of the third quarter the Giants scored a touchdown making it 10-7! Then in the fourth quarter the Patriots made a touch down , 10- 14 Pats! After that on the 25 yard line

the Giants made an unbelievable helmet catch and Scored a touch down and a extra point with 35 seconds to go! In the end the Giants won 17-14!

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31st of January

**Brooke's  
Birthday**

2nd of February

**Eevi's  
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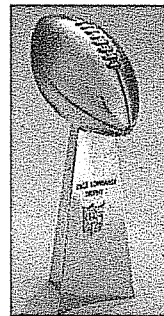


Chinese New Year 3



# Super Bowl Sunday

It was an exiting day Sunday when the Giants and Patriots tried their luck at winning the 2008 SUPER BOWL. With the Patriots 18 - 0 and the Giants at a desperate 13 wins and 6 loses it was a tight game. At only 11 minutes left in the game New York had gained the lead with a touch-down making it 10 to 7. Two minutes and 45 seconds left of the game there was an amazing helmet catch by David Tyree (the Giants receiver). After with only 35 seconds left of the game the Giants score a touchdown and..... the game was theirs.

Vince-Lombardy  
Trophy

## Super Tuesday

This Tuesday was very exiting for the people running for president. As the people in 22 states started voting Hillary and Obama climbed to the top on the Democratic side. While Hillary was fighting her way to the top with the Democrats McCain was ending up on the top with the Republicans leaving Romney and Huckabee not far below. There is still about 15 states to vote so people not doing very well might still have a chance. Not all the votes have come in so the counts might not be correct.



# Spelling Bee

It was a cold February day when the spelling bee started. With a record of 39 students participating it was a very intense contest. In the first round half the students were already *gone*. As the rounds went on more students of Lafayette were eliminated until

the last round with Nate and Quincy. As Quincy stepped up to the mike he stumbled on witness! It was up to Nate. He started to spell witness then horrible. Did he get it right or not..... He did. NATE WON THE SPELLING BEE!



## SUPER BOWL

## SPELLING BEE



# SUPER BOWL

## Super bowl

Super Bowl Sunday took place on February 3<sup>rd</sup> in Glendale Arizona with Patriots V.S. Giants.

The Patriots had a perfect 18 and 0 streak & Giants 13 & 6 struggling into Super Bowl 42. The game started with a coin flip won by New York. The Giants quickly scored a field goal leading the game. But New England snapped back just as quick with a touchdown followed by a field goal leaving it 7 to 3 at half time! Before you know it New York's gets a touch down & there leading the game 10 to 7! It was the fourth quarter that New York responded making the score 14 to 10. Sadly the Giants walk off with a 17 to 14 win.



## Spelling bee

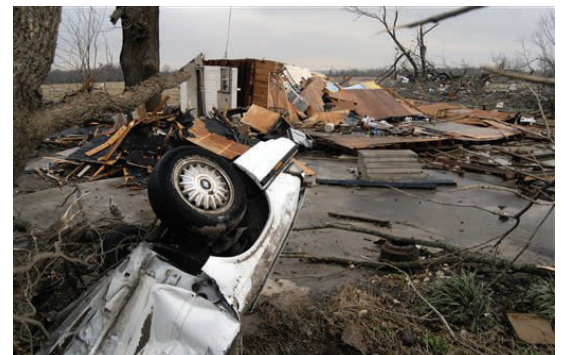
A spelling bee took place on the 5<sup>th</sup> in Lafayette regional school for the a 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade. There were 39 participants (a record). These were the following rules. Miss Ross (a teacher) would ask you to spell a

word, you repeat it back, spell it than repeat once more. The elimination was simple if you got the word wrong you're out. The two survivors were Nate (a 4<sup>th</sup> grader) & Quincy (a 6<sup>th</sup> grader). It was a hard battle

but Quincy choked under the pressure and Nate became the first 4<sup>th</sup> grade winner for 14 years!



Just this Wednesday a terrible tornado touch-down. It hit mainly Tennessee but also Mississippi, Kentucky, Alabama & Arkansas. Many homes are destroyed along with a university in pieces. But that's still not the worst. There were about 250 injuries and in Mississippi 60 homes destroyed. A couple dozen people have passed on because of the tornadoes. There memory will stay forever.





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THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

# Fourth Grade Times

## Super Bowl 42



It was the Giants vs. the Patriots. On the two teams was the most pressure in the world. There were 97, 000, 0000 people watching on television and 75, 000 watching in the stadium. The Giants won the coin toss which means that the New York Giants start with the ball. It was 3 to 0 when the Giants got a

field goal. The Patriots got on the board with a touchdown making it 3 to 7 in favor of the Pats. The Giants got the lead again with a touch down early in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter but the Patriots got another touchdown. Late in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter number 85 Tyree made a remarkable catch on his helmet. This led

to a Giant's touchdown. The New York Giants have won Super Bowl 42.



## Spelling Bee

This year was a record breaking spelling bee. It was the first time that the school used a web-cam for someone who could not make it to

school. There were also a record breaking number of participants with 39 people in the bee. The most interesting thing about the spelling

bee was a 4<sup>th</sup> grader, Nate Sampo, won the bee.



## SUPER TUESDAY



We almost have back all of the results from the 22 states who voted. McCain has big winner for the Republican Party. There is still no clear front runner for the Democrats. It was very close between Clinton and Obama. It will be interesting to see who wins the Democratic party nomination.



# February News

## Important Dates:

Feb 2nd: Brooke's Birthday

Feb 7th: Eevi's Birthday

Feb 18: President's Day (for Abraham Lincoln and George Washington's Birthday squished into one day)

Feb 24th: Garrett's Birthday

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## Regional Spelling Bee

*Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 2008*

Daring fourth, fifth, and sixth graders at Lafayette Regional took part in a regional spelling bee. Contestants were told a word to spell and if they spelled it correctly they went on, but if not then they sat down in the stands. Mrs. Ross, the proctor, said words to all the contestants but only some spelled them correctly. The words got harder and harder as only some spelled them correctly. Then it all came down to the Quincy Ceribino-Hess (The Sixth Grade Word Man) and Nathan Sampo (Our fourth grader). All was said and done when Quincy missed "witness" and Nathan spelled

that word correctly and then spelled the winning word "horrible."

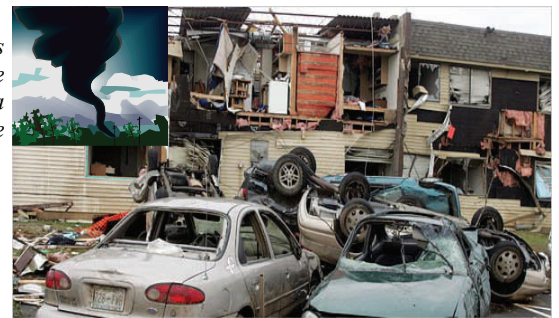


*Fourth grader has not won the Spelling bee in a long time*

## Southern Tornadoes

The mid-southern states experienced scary news. Tornadoes have been striking through the following states; Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee and barely Kentucky plus Union University. These tornadoes have been blamed for over 100 injuries and 50 deaths.

*Tornado Accident*



## Super Bowl XLII

*Sunday Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>*

In Glensdale, Arizona the 18-0 New England Patriots took on the 13-6 New York Football Giants for the Super Bowl. Patriots



were full of confidence. The Giants just struggled into the playoffs but they had won three of their playoff games including one against the Dallas Cowboys. Wes Walker and Tom Brady carried the Patriots to the close game with the Giants but Eli Manning and the Giants were no match.

The Giants took over with David Tyree's amazing win-the-game-helmet-catch in the 4th quarter with less than 2 minutes to go in the game. The underdogs (Giants) handed the Patriots their only loss with a 17-14 win.



Eli Manning holding the Vince Lombardi Trophy for Super Bowl XLII.

**Birthdays**

**Brooke February 2**

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**Tornadoes in the south**

**Spelling bee**

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**Super Tuesday**

# Super Week

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## The Super Spelling Bee

The spelling bee took place in the multipurpose room on February 5, 2008. There was a record breaking amount of people in the spelling bee. 39 people signed up for the spelling bee! Jakob Senft was not able to come because of an injury but Jakob wanted to participate in the bee. So on the day of the bee all the participants found a big screen that had Jakob on it ready for the spelling bee. Jakob after all did get to be in the multipurpose room but in a different way. Mrs. Ross was the proctor for the spelling bee. As the bee went on some 4<sup>th</sup> graders hung on answering

word after word until the words got a little too hard. There was only two people left; can you guess who was in the finals? Why our 4<sup>th</sup> grade Nate and Quincy (the so-called walking dictionary) When Quincy stepped in a puddle Nate went ahead and walked around it. Nate won!! Congratulations Nate!!



### Super Tuesday

Super Tuesday was a very important day for all of the candidates in the race. 22 states had a primary or caucuses!! On the Republican side John McCain is in the lead with 9 states, Mitt Romney is second with 7 states and Mike Huckabee only won 5 states. For the Democratic side Obama won 13 states and Hillary won 9 states. Hillary and Obama are said to be equal because Hillary has won the big states with more delegates and Obama won more states.



## Super Bowl 42

The New England Patriots, 18-0 competed against the New York Giants 13-6 in the Super Bowl 42. They played in the University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Arizona. As the teams rushed out they were full of confidence to win the Vince Lombardi trophy. The coin flip didn't go so well for the Patriots; the Giants got the ball for a great field goal. The score was 3-0. Only a short time

later the Patriots took care of their comeback with a touchdown!! The score was 7 to 3. In the second and third quarter was hard on both teams as they tried but couldn't get to the end zone. In the fourth quarter Manning threw it to the end zone and touchdown!! 10-7, Giants lead. The Patriots made another comeback with another touchdown. 14-10, Pats lead. There's 1 min and

42 sec left and one of the Giants players catches a ball on his helmet!! This play brings them to victory. TOUCH DOWN!!! 17 to 14. THE GIANTS WON THE SUPER BOWL 42





# Washington Times

## Nathan Sampo Wins Spelling Bee

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- January 29th  
Harrison's 10th  
birthday
- January 31st  
Jack's 10th  
birthday
- February 2nd  
Eevi's 11th  
birthday
- February 24th  
Garrett's birth-  
day

On 2/3/08 Lafayette Regional School held a local Spelling Bee, with 39 participants of the 6<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades. The announcer, Mrs Ross (6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher) announces the word to the contestant. The basic rules are, when you get a word wrong you're out of the next round. After many rounds it came down to Quincy (6<sup>th</sup> grader) and Nathan (4<sup>th</sup> grader). In the final round the rules change, when one player stumbles on a word the other player must spell that word and the word the Mrs. Ross tells them to spell to win. In the final round Quincy stumbles on witness, Nathan spells wit-

ness correctly and the word Miss Ross gave him, winning the spelling bee. Now he will be able to go onto the state regional spelling bee!



A contestant spells a word



Nathan celebrates after winning the spelling bee



The audience watches Miss Ross announce a word

## Super Tuesday

On Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> the country had "Super Tuesday" in the primary race. Two of the leading candidates: Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama both are new because Hillary is the first woman candidate and Barack is the black candi-

date. There where 22 states voting on Tuesday, Obama took the lead with 11 states with Hillary coming up on second with 9 states it's a close call.



Birthdays this year,

1. Jack Jan 31

2. Brooke Feb 2

3. Eevi Feb 7

4. Garret Feb 24

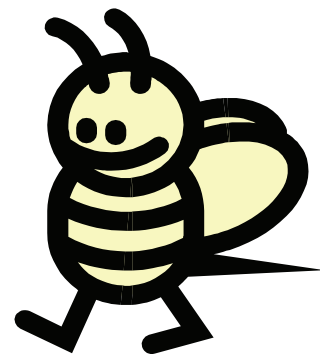
Those are the 2008 birthdays.

# Super Week News

## The Spelling Bee

The Lafayette Regional School's Spelling Bee was on February 5, 2008. There was six rounds and an challenging final round, which meant whoever would win, would have to spell eight hard words correctly and beat 38 other people. On the first round nine kids got out by misspelling some words. Then eventually we were left with 8 kids in the sixth round. That sixth round was troublesome for some kids and only two remained, Nathan Sampo (a fourth grader) and Quincy Cheribeno-Hess a sixth grader). They moved on to the final round. The final round was the toughest round. Quincy was required to spell "witness" so he said "W-I-T-E-N-E-S-S". Mrs. Ross checked with

the other judges they all said "No" it was incorrect! Then they moved on to Nate. He had to spell the incorrect word and a new one. Nate said "W-I-T-N-E-S-S" It was correct. The other word was Horrible, a tough one. He said "H-O-R-R-I-B-L-E" that also was correct. He had just won the Lafayette Regional Spelling Bee! Now he is going to the even tougher Regional Spelling Bee in Plymouth NH. That kid, Nathan, is really lucky.



Written by,

Nathan Sampo

## Super Bowl

On this perfect day in Glendale Arizona on February 3, 2008 the Giants took on the Patriots. There was much roughhousing (part of it because Brady was sacked five times!), some fumbles, and some amazing throws and catches. The first points of the game weren't very

impressive (3-0 Giants). The Patriots got their fair share of the lead when they scored a touchdown (3-7 Patriots). Later there wasn't much movement. The second quarter began with the Giants and ended with the Patriots. Eventually the third quarter ended with the score being

10-7 Giants. Then the Patriots scored by breaking through the crowd of football players. The score was 14-10 Patriots. But then the New York Giants were in the spotlight when Tyree made a touchdown to make it 17-14. The 18-0 Patriots went to 18-1 after the Super Bowl.

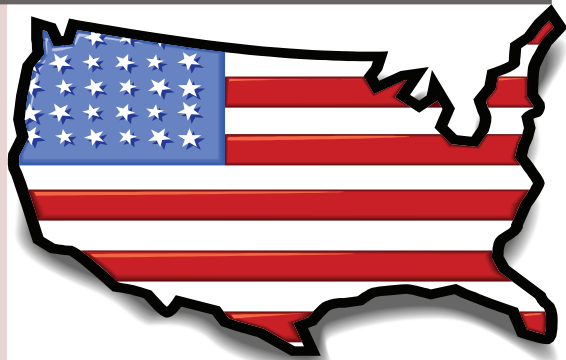


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Nathan Sampo

### Super Tuesday

On the Republicans side of the presidential race three people were battling on Tuesday February 5, 2008. They are McCain, Romney, and Huckabee. The following day Romney dropped out, so now there are only two remaining and McCain still is a lot farther ahead. On the Democratic side there are only two total leaders and their names are Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama. Clinton and Obama are neck-and-neck.





# His Name is Fame

## Super Bowl 42, February 3, 2008

(Watched by 97.5 million.)

In the game for the Vince Lombardi trophy, Giants and the Patriots had a face-off in Glensdale, Arizona. The Patriots jogged into the stadium with a perfect season, 18 and 0, but the Giants had struggled into the playoffs 10-6, then winning 3 playoffs games straight which landed the team in the Super Bowl with 13 -6 record.



fourth, things started to happen. With 2:45 on the clock, Patriots made a touchdown for a 14-10 lead. In response, the N.Y. quarterback eluded 3 Patriots, then threw to Tyree, (who was guarded by 1 Patriot) and #85 made the catch on his helmet! The Giants soon made a touchdown. 17-14!!! (the gatorade tradition continues)



Giants called tails, and they won the coin toss. The New Yorkers moved the ball up the field, and they went for a field goal. 3-0. Patriots ball. The New Englanders had more success with touchdowns in the first. The second and third quarters passed. In the



## THE 2008 SPELLING BEE February 5, 2008

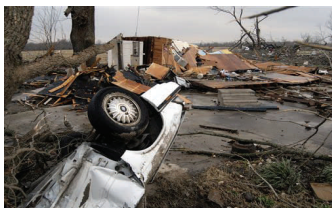
At Laffayette, 39 people participated in the spelling bee. (1 through webcam) The rules are plain. Spell it right, you stay onboard. Spell it wrong, you are eliminated. In the first round, some people were thrown overboard, but only 1 4th grader missed. Same in second. As the crowd grew and the participants shrank, many 4th graders were hanging on. But in the 6th round, 6 out of 8 kids got out, and the bee was left with Quincy Hess (6th grade) and our own Nate Sampo.(4th) When Quincy messed up on "witness", Nate took advantage. He spelled "witness" right, and then had to spell "alligator." We had a WINNER!!!!!! Nate will go on to the regional spelling bee in Plymouth.



## COMMON NEWS

### FAT Tuesday

Fat Tuesday took place on February 5, and it held true to its title. Shows were put on, costumes worn, food was devoured and everyone had fun.



**Not So Happy Things** Tornadoes have been hitting like mad. Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky and Tennessee were thrashed. About 50 people died in the tornadoes, over 100 were injured.

### SUPER TUESDAY

Super Tuesday took place on February 5<sup>th</sup>, and gave people a big heads up on what's happening in the political parties. Not all votes are in, but it is almost certain that McCain claimed the Republicans and it's a close call with the Democrats between Hillary and Obama.



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# National News

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Brooke's Birthday  
Feb. 2

Eevi's Birthday  
Feb. 7

Presidents day  
Feb. 18

Garrett's Birthday  
Feb. 24

## SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Super Bowl 42 on was, Giants versus Patriots. Patriots had a perfect season of 18 - 0. Giants only had a season of 13 wins and 6 losses.

This game was played at University of Phoenix stadium in Glendale, Arizona. The game reached into half time with the Giants struggling to the score only field goal. The Patriots did not worry because they scored a touch-down. In the third quarter nobody scored, every one still hanging on.

5 minutes left giants



possess the lead with a score of 10-7 . Patriots strolled into a touch down. Now the score is 14-10. 35 seconds left giants receive a touch-down.

It ends up being a game of Giants 16 and patriots 14. GIANTS WON!

## SPELLING BEE



Today February 5 2008 Lafayette Regional school had there annual spelling bee. It started out as 39 kids, the most in years. People struggled and got out. It

ended up to be to only Quincy and Nathan. Quincy a six grader Nathan only a fourth grader. Quincy battled and spelled witness wrong. He spelled it with

an "e". Nathan came back and corrected it. Nathan won the spelling bee. He will be going to the regional spelling bee. Good luck!

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# L News

FEBRUARY 8, 2008

NEWSLETTER DATE

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Super Bowl
- Super spelling bee

The Patriots and the New York Giants were in the Super Bowl. The Super Bowl had 97 million people watching the game being played at Glendale, Arizona. Tom Brady was the Patriots quarterback and Eli Manning was the quarterback for the New York Giants. In the first quarter New York kicked a field goal and the Pats scored a touchdown. Nobody scored in the second and third quarter. Early in the fourth, the Giants scored but the Pats also scored a touchdown. New York player, David Tyree caught the ball on his helmet. This led to the Giants scoring a winning touchdown. Giants win the Super Bowl!

## The Super Bowl



A Patriots player is on the run

## Super Spelling Bee

The Lafayette Spelling bee was held on February, 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008. At first the words were not that hard then they got harder & harder & harder until the words got to hard that lots of

people were leaving the rounds then there was only 2 people left & one won it was Nathan he fixed the word witness & won the spelling Bee

